



FACT SHEET

GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: MISSISSIPPI

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies for fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in September 2023, the Department of Energy awarded **\$12,084,731** to **Mississippi** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Mississippi Development Authority**, Mississippi will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$12 million in federal funding will be deployed.

GOALS INCLUDE

- › **Mitigating the risk of severe weather on critical facilities through grid hardening resilience investments.**
- › **Investing in last mile delivery solutions and technology for low-income customers.**
- › **Supporting shovel-ready sites with investments in resilient infrastructure improvements and upgrades.**
- › **Growing Mississippi's skilled workforce for grid resilience activities.**
- › **Supporting microgrid and other innovative Non-Wired Alternative (NWA) projects.**
- › **Creating good-paying jobs with the free and fair choice to join a union.**

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)

